

*City of Memphis
Service Numbers*

Non-Emergency Memphis Police:

901-545-2677

Animal Shelter: 901-636-1416

Citizens Service Center:

901-636-6500 (311 From mobile)

Code Enforcement

(Shelby County):

901-222-8394

Drug Hotline: 901-525-DOPE

Emergency Management Agency:

901-458-1515

Health Department Illegal Dumping:

901-222-9000

Public Works:

901-636-6762

Memphis City Beautiful:

901 636-4410

Memphis Light Gas & Water:

901-544-6549

Potholes: 901-636-6722

Public Works (Flooding):

901-636-7127

Recycling: 901-636-6876

Sewage Stoppage Dispatch:

901-529-8025

Solid Waste/Garbage Collection:

901-636-6851

Crosstown Concourse Testing Center

901-616-1982



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GREETINGS FROM COUNCILWOMAN MICHALYN EASTER-THOMAS



District 7 Residents,

The past three months have been transformative for the City of Memphis and its hardworking citizens. As your representative at City Hall, I have continued to advocate for the kind of progress we each seek and deserve.

Upon review, positive strides have been made through key legislative actions and community events, most notably, securing \$3,000,000 to fund grocery store initiatives within North Memphis!

With that in mind, I am excited to bring you this *Third Quarter Newsletter of 2021*, which outlines my recent work on your behalf.

Take a moment to review the various efforts that are sure to bring positive momentum to our District, our respective communities, and our wonderful neighbors—each of whom deserves the best our City has to offer!

District 7 Snapshots



(Left) Memphis' Ampro Industries, Incorporated held a groundbreaking ceremony for their new facility opening in Frayser, located at 4171 Steele Street on October 14. The District 7-based business is a national leader in the manufacturing of hair, skin, and personal care products for multicultural consumers.



(Right) In partnership with District 7 residents, a socially-distanced, Smokey City Town Hall Meeting was held on September 9. The gathering focused upon actively planning the future of North Memphis. Residents came together at Dave Wells Community Center where they shared their common needs, wishes, and desires for their neighborhood.

Council Actions: July 2021—October 2021

July 2021

Co-sponsored a resolution to allocate \$1,000 in City Council Community Grant Funds to local non-profit organization, Operation Taking Back 901, ultimately coinciding with my total FY22 City Council Community Grant Fund allocations to the following local non-profit organizations, at the funded amounts below:

Afrikan Heritage and Cultural Village of Memphis: \$10,000
Angel Street, Incorporated: \$10,000
Arkwings Foundation: \$7,000
Bridges, USA: \$5,000
Center For Transforming Communities: \$5,000
Code Crew: \$5,000
Collage Dance Collective: \$5,000
Communities In Schools Memphis: \$10,000
Community Legal Center: \$5,000
D-UP Unlimited, Inc.: \$2,000
Feed the Needy: \$3,000
Freedom From Unnecessary Negatives (F.F.U.N.): \$3,000
Girls, Incorporated of Memphis: \$7,000
Greater Memphis Media, Incorporated: \$2,000
High Ground News Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis: \$2,000
Hospitality Hub of Memphis: \$5,000
Inner L.I.G.H.T. Youth and Community Development: \$2,000
Ladies In Need Can Survive, Incorporated: \$12,000
Legacy of Legends Community Development Corporation: \$10,000
LIFeline to Success, Incorporated: \$10,000
Man Up Teacher Fellows, Incorporated: \$2,000
Memphis Athletic Ministries: \$5,000
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art: \$2,000
Memphis Child Advocacy Center: \$2,000
Memphis Filmworks: \$2,000
Memphis-Shelby County Police Activities League: \$2,000
Mid-South Food Bank: \$5,000
NAACP Memphis Chapter: \$5,000
Porter-Leath: \$5,000
The Collection—The CLTV, Incorporated (Tone Memphis): \$5,000
Ucan Memphis: \$10,000
Victorian Village Incorporated Community Development Corporation: \$10,000
Vollintine Evergreen Community Association (VECA): \$10,000
Vote 70, Incorporated: \$2,000
Wolf River Conservancy: \$5,000

August 2021

Co-sponsored a resolution opposing Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's Executive Order No. 84, regarding mask requirements in Tennessee public schools. Specifically, the effort advocated *in favor* of Tennessee public school systems retaining their ability to establish and enforce mask mandates during the COVID-19 pandemic to protect the health, safety, and well-being of our school-aged children.

September 2021

Co-sponsored a resolution supporting Afghan and Haitian refugees and urging Tennessee Governor Bill Lee to welcome refugees to the state of Tennessee.

October 2021

Spearheaded the effort, and co-sponsored a resolution, designating and allocating \$3,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act-based, federal stimulus aid to bring a grocery store to the residents of North Memphis.

Co-sponsored a resolution designating and allocating \$1,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act-based, federal stimulus aid to improve COVID-19 vaccination rates in City of Memphis zip codes with low vaccination rates, and high infection rates.

Co-sponsored a resolution designating and allocating \$19,750,000 in American Rescue Plan Act-based, federal stimulus aid to fund COVID-19 recovery within the Memphis community, in the following areas: COVID-19 mitigation, Homelessness, Youth Initiatives, Blight Mitigation, Solid Waste, and Safe and Affordable Housing.

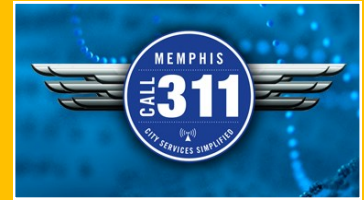
Save the Date: November 16, 2021

Last year, following the death of George Floyd, I sponsored a resolution establishing the City Council Renaming Commission. The volunteer-based, City Council-appointed ad hoc committee, led by Chairwoman Kenya Bradshaw, was tasked with reviewing existing Memphis street, park, and place names for potential renaming, *if their present name represents actions or values that no longer hold a place of reverence within our current society*. On Tuesday, November 16, the committee's fifteen renaming recommendations will be unveiled at City Hall. Stay tuned for this historic moment!

Get Into the Holiday Spirit!

Don't forget! Holiday lights will be on display in District 7 throughout the Holiday months along the following sections of roadway:

(1) **Jackson Avenue** between Danny Thomas Boulevard and Bingham Street, (2) **Frayser Boulevard** between Watkins Street and Hollywood Street/Range Line Road, and (3) **Poplar Avenue** within the Downtown area.



(901) 636-6500 or 311

from your cell phone.

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Call to report city issues!

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THE COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOT?**

**COVID-19
VACCINATION**

**Call (901) 222-7468 between the
hours of 9 a.m.—6:30 p.m. any day
of the week.**

**Need a ride? Call (901) 743-3901 to
schedule a vaccine trip, today!**